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1. Twelve hundred FDJ members, 81 Pioneers and 9 Pioneer leaders will be delegated to the Berlin FDJ rally from the Zerbst (M 52/D 98) county. They will walk to Berlin or go by bicycle or truck.
2. Pioneers are being taught to march in military formation. They were issued fanfares and Landsknechtstrommeln (drums of 16th-century mercenaries).
3. All Pioneers will be accommodated in a so-called Pioneer Republic outside Berlin. The Pioneer camp will hold 20,000 Pioneers as each Soviet Zone Land is to delegate 5,000.

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